



Edith I. McCoy

April 15, 1918 - April 24, 2008

Edith I. McCoy, 90, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died April 24, 2008 at Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab in Huntsville. She was born April 15, 1918 at Cobb Creek, Arkansas, the daughter of Garland VanBuren and Lida Jane Phillips Watson. She had worked at Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Kansas during World War Two where she was a "Rosie the Riveter" and she had retired from Campbell Soup Company after twenty-nine years of service. She was of the Pentecostal faith and was the widow of Guy C. McCoy whom she married on August 8, 1936 and who preceded her in death on October 22, 1999. She was also preceded in death by four brothers, E. V. Watson, Bill Watson, Clarence Watson and Clyde Watson and by one sister, Jewell Lawson. Survivors include: one daughter and son-in-law, Joetta and Lonnie Smith of Huntsville, Arkansas; one granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Lonetta and Brad Willis of Glendale, Arizona; and three great-grandsons, Brad Willis, Jr., Derrick Willis and Zachary Willis, all of Glendale, Arizona. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, April 26, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with the Reverends Johnny Case, John Martin and Darrell Foulk officiating. Interment will be in the Bohannan Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Eugene Watson, Jim Watson, Mike Calico, Loy Watson, Art Calico and Van Bennett. Honorary pallbearers will be: Todd Thomas, Tommie Thomas, Vernon Whittmore, Kenny Parker, Larry Branstetter, Jason Yates and Brad Willis. The family will receive friends from

5:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. on Friday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

CE

“ *Mrs. Joetta, I am sorry for the loss of your mother. She was very sweet and kind. I will always remember the wonderful rolls!!!*

You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Charolette Endsley - June 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *We're very sorry to hear of Edith's passing. We enjoyed a visit with her a couple of years ago on one of our trips to Arkansas.*

Larry and Laura Richardson - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Our deepest sympathies on your loss
Dolores Calico
Edna Williams @ family*

Edna Williams - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Edith I. McCoy*

Margaret Smith - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time.*

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley and Charlinda Reeves - April 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ When I think of Edith. I always think of our Sunday School at Bohannon She was my teacher and very instrumental in helping me memorize a lot of scripture verses. She lived a good long life and I know she was ready to go be with the the Lord and her loved ones. May God comfort you with these thoughts.
Kay

Kay Usrey - April 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Aunt Edith has and always will be a very special part of my life. I have so many fond memories, of her, that it would be hard for me to choose just one. She is going to be missed by all of us who knew and loved her.
Even though I will not be able to be there, in person, when she is laid to rest, I will be there in spirit.
Love and prayers to Joetta and family.
Marcella

Marcella Chesney - April 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Growing up and attending church with Edith and Guy was a blessing to me. They stood fast in their faith. May God hold you in the palm of His hand during this time of your loss.

Alvin Herrington - April 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM